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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: FIFTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION
(01.00) PREPARATIONS

REFS: A. MOSCOW 9396, B. STATE 152915, C. MOSCOW 8016

1. IN 1 JULY MEETING AT SCST, SCICOUNS WENT OVER PREPARATIONS
FOR J.C.M., INCLUDING STATUS ON MEMORANDUM (REFS A, B).
AYKAZYAN PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) CHEMICAL CATALYSIS (01.02) BORESKOV AGREES WITH CHANGES
EARLIER SUGGESTED IN TEXT OF RECOMMENDATION, SUMMARY OF
W.G. REPORT. THEY PROVIDED RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE TRANSLATION,
WHICH SCICOUNS WILL CARRY.

(B) ELECTROMETALLURGY (01.03) AYKAZYAN AGREES THAT NAME
SUGGESTED WAS A BIT CLUMSY, BUT NOTED THAT ANTONOV WANTS TO
KEEP WORK "ELECTROMETALLURGY" IN TITLE. FINAL DECISION SHOULD
BE BETWEEN ANTONOV AND PROMISEL, BUT AYKAZYAN INFORMALLY
SUGGESTED "ELECTROMETALLURGY AND MATERIALS".

(C) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (01.05) MISUNDERSTANDING BASED ON
IMPRECISE TRANSLATION. SOVIETS MEANT "IN OTHER WORKING GROUPS,"
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I.E., OF S&T OR OTHER AGREEMENTS.

(D) S&T INFORMATION (01.10) AYKAZYAN NOTED THE OMISSION IN
THEIR DRAFT, AND SUGGESTED THAT PHRASE BE ADDED SO THAT
WORDING WOULD BE:

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED CONCENTRATION OF EFFORTS ON OBTAINING

IN THE NEAR FUTURE AN AGREED VERSION OF THE COMMON COMMUNICATIONS
FORMAT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON MAGNET TAPES
AND TO TRANSFER THE FORMAT TO AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM.

(E) WATER RESOURCES (01.12) AYKAZYAN AGREES TO SPECIFIC MENTION
OF PLASTICS IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, AND SUGGESTS SECOND PARA
BE AMENDED TO READ:

SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE FIELD OF PLASTICS
IN CONSTRUCTION, AND IN PARTICULAR
JOINT EXPERIMENTS DIRECTED AT FIELD-TESTING
POLYMER FILMS USED AS ANTIFILTRATION SCREEN AT THE IMPORTANT
SECTIONS OF THE CHERNONORSKAYA BRANCH OF THE SEVER-KAVKAZSKIY
CANAL IN THE USSR AND THE AMARILLO CANAL IN THE US, AS WELL AS
TESTS OF GROUNDS STABILIZERS. . .

(F) CORROSION. AYKAZYAN SAID SOVIETS WILL AGREE TO WHATEVER
FORMULATION THAT REFLECTS DECISION TAKEN BY JOINT COMMISSION.

(G) AYKAZYAN SUPPORTS HAVING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES WORK
ON REGULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (PARA 4, REF B), AND
NOTES THAT ANALAGOUS ASSIGNMENT WAS GIVEN BY EARLIER JCM TO
EXECUTIVESECRETARIES IN FORMULATION OF A RECOMMENDED FORMAT FOR
MEMORANDA OF WORKING-GROUP AND PROJECT MEETINGS. AYKAZYAN
BELIEVES 6 MONTHS IS REASONABLE PERIOD TO ASK REPORT.

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2. SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE BUFFET DINNER AT
MORRIS'S HOME PRIOR DEPARTURE ON 12 JULY.

3. AYKAZYAN ALSO EXPLAINED THAT YASTREBOV TALK WILL NOT
TOUCH SGT AGREEMENT, SINCE W.G. CHAIRMEN WILL DO THAVGN BUT
WILL INSTEAD HIGHLIGHT ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER OTHER AGREEMENTS.
AYKAZYAN STRESSED THAT REPORT WOULD BE MOST POSITIVE, AND
THAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS "DURING LAST FIVE YEARS" HIGHLY
IMPRESSIVE (APPARENTLY YASTREBOV REVIEWING PERIOD SINCE
S&T SIGNING INSTEAD OF SINCE FOURTH S&T JCM). AYKAZYAN
SAID THAT SOVIET WILL HAVE TO RATE THE ENERGY (08) AND
HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION (10) AGREEMENTS AS HAVING BEEN LESS
PRODUCTIVE THAN THEY SHOULD HAVE, AND YASTREBOV WILL LAY
THIS PROBLEM ON "ORGANIZATIONAL DIFFICULTIES" ARISING FROM
THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE RESPECTIVE JOINT COMMITTEES.
AYKAZYAN SAID THAT YASTREBOV WILL NOT MENTION WHO POSTPONED
THE MEETINGS OR WHY "SINCE EVERYONE KNOWS THAT," BUT WILL
INSTEAD HOPE FOR BETTER PROGRESS AFTER 08 AND 10 JCM'S
THIS FALL. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT MENTION OF POSTPONEMENT
IS SOLE CRITICISM IN YASTREBOV PRESENTATION (SINCE SOVIETS
ARE DOING AN ASSESSMENT BY AGREEMENT, GANLEY RESPONSE
MIGHT INCLUDE DIFFICULTIES IN AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT, REF C;

CHECK WITH USDA AGRIC SECRETARIAT FOR SPECIFICITY).

4. AYKAZYAN CONTINUED THAT SOVIETS ARE CONVINCED THAT WE MUST CONCENTRATE ON PRODUCTIVE AREAS OF COOPERATION, INCLUDING SELECTING NEW ONES, WHILE FINDING WAYS TO SHED AREAS LESS EFFECTIVE. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT ONE THING SCST HAS LEARNED IS NOT TO DEPEND ENTIRELY ON THE DESIRES OF THE SOVIET SCIENTIST TO PARTICIPATE, BUT ALSO TO EXAMINE THE RESOURCES (TIME, FINANCES) AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT WHICH HE BRINGS. AYKAZYAN FEELS THAT "NEXT FIVE YEARS SHOULD BE EVEN MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN THE FIRST FIVE."

5. SITE VISITS:

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(A) AT GODDARD, SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO SEE "WHATEVER HOSTS THINK IS INTERESTING," SINCE THEY HAVE NO SPECIALISTS IN THESE AREAS ON DELEGATION.

(B) AT BROOKHAVEN, DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO CONCENTRATE ON FUNDAMENTAL CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS. GROUP WILL INCLUDE ZHAVORONKOV, KOZLOV, BORODAVCHENKO, BORESKOV, ANTONOV, KOLOTYRKIN, ISHCHEKOV, JD STEPURA (W.G. CO-CHAIRMEN ONLY IF NOT OTHERWISE PROGRAMMED).

(C) IBM. GROUP INCLUDES KIRILLIN, KRASNOV, KOCHERYKH, YASTREBOV, BOLENTSEV, KOTOV, AYKAZYAN, KROKHALEV, AND IVANOV. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT BRANSCOMB WANTS TO HOST DINNER EITHER IN NYC OR WASHINGTON EVENING 11 JULY, BUT SCST HAS NOT HEARD WHERE. SOVIETS ASK TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON EVENING 11 JULY.
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